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SUBJECT: INDIA COMPARES ASIA DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP TO  
PARTNERSHIP FOR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

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(C) PolCouns delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Joint Secretary (Americas) Gaitri Kumar April 27. In a follow-up conversation May 9, Kumar noted that the Asia Democracy Partnership seemed similar to the Partnership for Democratic Governance, support for which had been solicited by Stephen D. Krasner, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State in a letter to the MEA April 30. Kumar said the Government of India would need to consider the different partnerships and decide where best to expend its resources.

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